



*****PARENTS SHOULD KEEP THIS PAGE FOR THEIR RECORDS*****

GMC PREP MEDICAL RELEASE AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

- I grant consent, that in the event all reasonable attempts by authorized school personnel to contact me have been unsuccessful, for the Principal of Georgia Military College Prep School, or her designated representative, to consent on my behalf to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical treatment, and hospital care of my minor child, as fully and effectively as if I were personally present.
- I authorize the above-mentioned officials of Georgia Military College to serve in "loco parentis" for the transfer of an authorization of administration of any treatment deemed necessary for the treatment of my minor child.
- I authorize the School Nurses of Georgia Military College to administer medications or treatments to my minor child according to the School Physician's Standing Orders/Nurse Protocol, including over-the-counter medications, and minor first aid. I will notify the School Nurses of Georgia Military College of any injury that occurs during a GMC supervised event within 48 hours of the occurrence.
- I authorize the certified Athletic Trainer to evaluate and treat my child in the event of illness or injury according to the NATA standards of practice.
- **I will be responsible for any medical or hospital fees or costs associated with the illness or treatment of this minor.**
- This authorization is granted pursuant to the provision of O.C.G.A. 31-9-2 (2) (4) of the Georgia Medical Consent Law.

GMC PREP STUDENT/PARENT CONCUSSION AWARENESS POLICY

GMC Health Services Concussion policy closely parallels the GHSA Guidelines for Concussion Awareness. Included is information regarding concussion.

DANGERS OF CONCUSSION: Concussions at all levels of sports have received a great deal of attention and a state law has been passed to address this issue. Adolescent athletes are particularly vulnerable to the effects of concussion. Once considered little more than a minor "ding" to the head, it is now understood that a concussion has the potential to result in death, or changes in brain function (either short-term or long-term). A concussion is a brain injury that results in a temporary disruption of normal brain function. A concussion occurs when the brain is violently rocked back and forth or twisted inside the skull as a result of a blow to the head or body. Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for further injury to the brain, and even death.

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION: Headache, dizziness, poor balance, moves clumsily, reduced energy level/tiredness, nausea or vomiting, blurred vision, sensitivity to light and sounds, fogginess of memory, difficulty concentrating, slowed thought processes, confused about surroundings or game assignments, unexplained changes in behavior and personality, loss of consciousness (NOTE: This does not occur in all concussion episodes.)